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SUBJECT: PRE 32ND UNGA CONSULTATIONS

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED TALKING POINTS ON UN BUDGET AND ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH CONS. MINGAZZINI, DIRECTOR OFFICE VIII (MULTI-LATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION), MFA. MINGAZZINI SAID HE THOUGHT GOI WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITIONS ON UN BIENNIAL PROGRAM BUDGET, EXCESS COST OF CONFERENCES AND UN SALARIES.

2. MINGAZZINI ALSO AGREED WITH U.S. VIEWS ON BREVITY OF REVIEW OF CIEC MATTERS BY THE RESUMED 31ST UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE MENTIONED A DRAFT YUGOSLAVIA RESOLUTION FOR THE 31ST UNGA WHICH CALLS FOR 32ND UNGA TO REVIEW RESULTS OF CIEC WHICH MINGAZZINI THOUGHT WOULD BE UNAVOIDABLE. DRAFT RESOLUTION GOES ON TO ASK THE 32ND UNGA TO SET GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF CIEC ISSUES WHICH MINGAZZINI THOUGHT SHOULD BE AVOIDED. YUGOSLAV DRAFT ALSO CALLS FOR A MINISTERIAL
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CONFERENCE FOR 1980 TO REVIEW PROGRESS. MINGAZZINI SAID ITALIAN UN DELEGATION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE ANY MINISTERIAL UNLESS CONCRETE AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN PREPARED. ITALDEL HAD ALSO BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE CONCEPT OF "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER," WHICH PERMEATES THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, AS OPPOSED "A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." MINGAZZINI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD YUGOSLAV RESOLUTION NOT LIKELY

TO BE SUBMITTED UNLESS IT IS MODIFIED.

3. MINGAZZINI APPEARED TO AGREE WITH U.S. VIEWS ON NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (IDS). HE DID NOT THINK PLENARY OR OPEN-ENDED PREPARATORY COMMITTEE SHOULD DRAFT THE NEW IDS. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE ASKED WHETHER ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT PLANNING WAS A STRONG COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS AND WHETHER IT HAD PREPARED STRATEGY FOR THIS DECADE.

4. MINGAZZINI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PRE-UNGA CONSULTATION AND REPEATED HIS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR U.S. VIEWS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PROVIDE RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS MINGAZZINI RAISED (SEE PARA 3).
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